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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 23-44, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.